

# ST RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY

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<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
	Tues & Thurs	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
	Sunday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	<i>closed on Statutory Holidays</i>	



## MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Mon - Fri	9:00 AM

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment
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## PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel  
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

We encourage you to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel, anytime, day or night.

## WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

## MINISTRY TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, in the hospital, or in a local nursing home so that we can minister to them.

## FUNERALS

Please contact us and your choice of funeral home. For information on Catholic burial, please contact the cemetery office at 905.522.7727 or 1.800.661.5985, or visit [www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca](http://www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca)

## SACRAMENTS BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- For newborns, every first and third Sunday at 1:00 PM
- For school aged children, after being catechized.
- For adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic call the office for more information.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School  
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- St. Raphael's Elementary  
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary  
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## Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

The angel of joy; patron of: travellers, bearers of good news and men and women seeking a good spouse.

*See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12*

Please visit these websites: The Diocese of Hamilton [HamiltonDiocese.com](http://HamiltonDiocese.com)  
Catholics Come Home [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org) Vocations [www.HamiltonDiocese.org](http://www.HamiltonDiocese.org)

## ELEVENTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, June 13** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Darryll Malley

**Tuesday, June 14** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Agnes & Francesca Rodrigues

**Wednesday, June 15** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Audrey Gillet

**Thursday, June 16** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Ralph Douglas; + Vanessa Grace Babas;  
Ints. Sylvia Gzik; Ints. The Skura Family

**Friday, June 17** at 9:00 a.m.  
+ Jose & Margaret Rodrigues

**Saturday, June 18** at 5:00 p.m.  
+ Chester Gzik; + Mike Zelowsky;  
+ Mary Cianciolo; Ints. The Skura Family

**Sunday, June 19**  
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. + Stanley Musial

### *Please pray for the following:*

Maureen Fisher	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
Isabelle Wild	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Martin Dawson	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
John Scharer	Vincent Stanford	Michael Dowson
Mary Berry	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
Doug Pudsey	Catherine Gee	Helen Wepler
Sylvia Gzik	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Rosy Santos Perez		



*If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish and included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday a.m.*



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

\$5,251.50

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish.*

**ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH?** Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here. It is necessary to register your family in order to be in "good standing" with regards to baptisms, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration forms are available on our website, at the welcome desk and in the parish office. When you have completed the form, please return it to the parish office.

**CLOSING SCHOOL-YEAR MASS:** St. Raphael School will celebrate the concluding Mass of the school year at 9:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**. St. Paul School will celebrate their Mass on **Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome. Please remember our children, their parents and families in your prayers as they conclude the school year and begin the summer vacation. May the bond between our schools grow even stronger next school year.

## ELEVENTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

Mary Magdalene is one of the New Testament's most interesting characters—as well as someone whose reputation has been tainted by mistaken identity. Today's Gospel story is a good place to begin correcting that misinformation. From Luke's Gospel, we hear a story of a dramatic banquet at a Pharisee's house. There, a woman of sinful reputation enters and performs the gesture of bathing Jesus' feet with her tears, wiping them with her hair and anointing them with ointment. When the host is scandalized, Jesus uses the incident to remark about the woman's great love, and then goes on to forgive her.

Later in the same Gospel passage, we hear that as Jesus journeys about preaching Good News, his company included some "women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities," including "Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out." It's clear from the text that the two women in the story are different individuals. Mary Magdalene is portrayed in today's account as a follower of Christ—one who was in his company of believers, and who—in John's resurrection story--was an eyewitness to Jesus risen, and a messenger of that wonderful Good News to the apostles. Mary's role is one of Christian service and witness—a role we can do well to imitate. *Fr. Greg Friedman OFM*



**SUMMER BIBLE CAMP 2016: July 11 – July 15** for children from J.K. to Grade 6.

Registration forms are available on our parish website, in the parish entrance and at St. Raphael and St. Paul Schools. **Registration is still available.**

**SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED:** Sprinkles, Rice Cakes, Animal Crackers, Graham Crackers, Marshmallow Creme, Raisins, Ice cream cones (sugar or regular), Cupcake Papers, Granola Bars (Peanut Free), Fruit Roll ups, Cereal, Cheerios Fruit Loops. **Snacks for the Youth Leaders:** Soft drinks, chips, small sweets. Please bring donations to the parish office. Thank you!

### SUNDAY DINNER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bring your family and join fellow parishioners for an evening of delicious food and great music on **Sunday, June 26 at 6 p.m.** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Buffet dinner includes penne, roasted chicken, Italian sausage, roasted potatoes, salad, bread, dessert. If you are able to donate a dessert, please email: [gabriella.starcevic@gmail.com](mailto:gabriella.starcevic@gmail.com). Cash bar. Cost: \$25/adult, \$10/child (12 and under). Tickets on sale after Masses. *Proceeds of this event go directly to the St. Raphael Accessibility Project.*

**HOCKEY TICKET RAFFLE:** We have a pair of **Toronto Maple Leaf tickets** for the 2016-2017 season donated to the accessibility project. Tickets will be on sale after all masses for the next 3 weeks. Draw will take place on June 26 at the Family and Friends Dinner. For further info please contact Marlene @ 905-634-0733.

**BOOMERANG CARDS:** **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** is the last day for bridge and euchre for the summer. Thanks to all those who participated. Cards will resume in September.



**ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER**  
**June 17: World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought**

**Pope Francis writes:** "In tropical and subtropical seas, we find coral reefs comparable to the great forests on dry land, for they shelter approximately a million species, including fish, crabs, mollusks, sponges and algae. Many of the world's coral reefs are already barren or in a state of constant decline. This phenomenon is due largely to pollution which reaches the sea as the result of deforestation, agricultural monocultures, industrial waste and destructive fishing methods."

Laudato si #41 **Did you know that the largest source of debris in the oceans are plastic bottles and bags? Use reusable grocery bags and say no to plastic water bottles! Help prevent plastic ocean debris and fight climate change! Oil is used to produce and make plastic and plastic does not decompose!**



**PARKING LOT SALE/ BBQ FUNDRAISER**

On **Saturday, June 18** a Parking lot sale and BBQ fundraiser will take place in our parish parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tables/space will be available to rent after all masses. **8' tables are \$35 and 6' tables are \$20.** The Knights of Columbus will host the BBQ and we will be selling beverages and ice cream sundaes. If you would rather donate items to St. Vincent de Paul please contact Margaret @ 905-681-6140. For all other info please contact Marlene 905-634-0733.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We urgently require 12 volunteers to fill two shifts for the **June 18th sale** held in the parking lot from 7am to 2pm. If you can spare anywhere from 1-3 hours please contact Marlene 905-634-0733 or [mjc1@sympatico.ca](mailto:mjc1@sympatico.ca)

**NEW SIGNAGE IN PARKING LOT:** New signs have been installed to remind ALL drivers that there is only one entrance and one exit to the parish property. For safety, please follow these signs and DO NOT exit after Mass through the entrance driveway (Longmoor), nor enter the parking lot through the exit.

**LET'S BIKE!** Do you like to bike? June is National Bicycle Month in Burlington ([bikemonth.ca/Burlington](http://bikemonth.ca/Burlington))! So dust off your helmet, take out your bike, and leave your car at home! Bicycling is an excellent way to do errands, commute to work, travel to school and to reduce your carbon emissions! There are a group of parishioners who regularly bicycle to Mass! Join in the fun!

**2016 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** On Sunday, May 29th, Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby welcomed 467 couples from the Hamilton Diocese celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years of marriage to the annual Anniversary Mass. Together the couples represent 21,670 years of marriage - a wonderful testament to the loving commitment they made so many years ago! This year we had a couple celebrating 71 years of marriage! Congratulations to them all!

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Funeral Luncheon ministry offers light catered lunches for funeral receptions in our parish centre. China, cutlery, glasses, and table linen are part of our service to bereaved families of our parish. This service is available 5 days a week, all year round.

**CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASSES:** The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton invites everyone to their upcoming Annual Memorial Masses:  
Saturday, June 18: Our Lady of the Angels (Stoney Creek)  
Saturday, June 25: Gate of Heaven (Burlington)  
Masses begin at 11:00 a.m. For more information, please call (800) 661-5985 or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:** Before a couple begins to parent, they first have a relationship with each other. We know that the best gift parents can give their children is a strong and healthy relationship. Time together as a couple is an excellent way to strengthen your bond – it ensures that love continues to flourish, that you don't lose your connection to each other as husband and wife and shows your children that you love spending time together. Make spending time as a couple a priority and you will soon see the value it has in your lives.

**FORT MCMURRAY RELIEF EFFORTS:** All donations will be sent, through our Diocesan Office, to the Most Reverend Paul Terrio, Bishop of St. Paul Diocese. Bishop Terrio has informed the CCCB that half of the receipts will be shared with the *Ministerial Association of Fort McMurray*. The other half of these funds, (which are not matched), will help *St. Paul Diocese* to assist the parishes in Fort McMurray to rebuild or restore their losses. If you would like to make a donation, envelopes marked "*Disaster Relief*" can be found in the parish entrance. Please mark your name or envelope number. Cheques should be made payable to St. Raphael Parish.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING AT ST. RAPHAEL PARISH**  
Pre-Authorized Giving allows those who wish to have their monthly donations debited directly from their bank accounts. St. Raphael Parish has had this program in place since November 2015.

**Why Should I Participate?** • Convenience: Your offering is deducted from your account once each month and automatically deposited in the Parish account. • You can plan your giving in advance for the whole year. • You can continue to support the Parish when you are away.  
**Advantages for St. Raphael Parish:** • A regular, dependable flow of contributions to the church, especially over the summer holiday months. • A reduction of processing time for the Volunteers who count the collection every Sunday.

We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope the implementation of this optional plan will be a source of convenience for you. Brochures are available in the parish entrance or in office.

[Maria.Masucci@dpcdsb.org](mailto:Maria.Masucci@dpcdsb.org) is principal of St. Mark School in Mississauga. She's taking a group to Haiti from July 19-26 to work with a Haitian priest there, Fr. Content Saveur. Spots are still available.

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